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PROCEEDINGS
1918, 19

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the Proceedings of The American Numismatic Society for the year 1918. This communication also serves as an announcement of your appointment, or re-appointment, to one or more of the Standing Committees for the coming year. You will note that these are checked on the list of Standing Committees on page 4.

May I ask that you read carefully the President's Address in this Proceedings because it expresses so fully the ambitions which we have for our Museum. We are looking to our members, and especially to the members of our committee for the same warm co-operation which counted for so much in 1918. May we have the benefit of your criticism and suggestion, not alone in matters pertaining to the Committee to which you are appointed but with relation to any phase of our development which you think will be benefitted thereby.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George H. Blake, of Jersey City, N. J., one of its members, The American Numismatic Society has been able to place on exhibition in its Museum a very odd and interesting collection of Federal Reserve Bank notes which first appeared in denominations of one and two dollars and recently in the higher denominations. With these are shown also several specimens of the Federal Reserve notes for comparison of types. The two kinds of notes are very similar and their differences may have escaped the untrained eye. The Federal Reserve note has the portrait in an oval in the center. The round device, in black, of the Federal Reserve bank issuing it at the left and the Treasury Department seal, in blue, at the right. At first the seal and numbers were in red but as this color did not stand laundering, blue was substituted. These notes were authorized by the Federal Reserve Act of December 23rd, 1913, and are of the series of 1914. They are signed by the Treasurer of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Federal Reserve bank note has the portrait in vignette on the left end and the name of the Federal Reserve bank prominently in the center. This class of note is marked National Currency and states the kind of security behind the notes. They are authorized by the previously mentioned act of 1913 as well as a later act of April 23rd, 1918, and are of the series of 1918. They are signed by the Register of the Treasury, the Treasurer of the United States as well as the Governor and Cashier of the Federal Reserve bank issuing them.

The collection begins with examples of the one and two dollar bills of each of the Federal Reserve banks. The names of these twelve banks with their district letters and numbers are as follows:- Boston, A-1; New York, B-2; Philadelphia, C-3; Cleveland, D-4; Richmond, E-5; Atlanta, F-6; Chicago, G-7; St. Louis, H-8; Minneapolis, I-9; Kansas City, J-10; Dallas, K-11; San Francisco, L-12.

The balance of the notes in the display, all of which are in crisp, uncirculated condition, are notably because of the serial numbers which they bear, which in each case has some striking feature. Mr. Blake has been able to secure the first sheet of one and two dollar notes numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively, issued by the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas, Texas, and similar sheets of five dollar notes from the New York and Philadelphia banks; also the first sheet of tens from New York. In addition he is able to show the notes bearing numbers which are multiples of 11 in complete series from 11 to 99; the notes numbered in multiples of 10 from 10 to 100; in multiples of 100 up to 1000 and so on up to 1,000,000.

Another part of the collection displays the numbers in which the digits run consecutively, 12, 123 up to 1234567. In addition there is a series with numbers that read the same either from left or right as for instance, 191. Another group bear numbers in which the same digit is repeated like 222 and 9999.

The entire exhibit consists of about two hundred pieces and contains the most interesting notes from Mr. Blake's extensive collection.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets, New York

A regular meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held

Saturday, November 12th, 1921, at 3:00 P. M.

Regular business and reports will come before the members.

Sydney P. Noe, Secretary

November 12th, 1921.
Secretary's Report.

Robert A. Hill, a Corresponding Member since March 20th, 1883.

Samuel T. Peters, Life Fellow since April 22nd, 1886.

Charles P. Noyes, Associate Member since April 24th, 1905.

E. L. Rogers, Associate Member since May 5th, 1919.

Fred Michael, Associate Member since November 12th, 1910.

President?

Mr. Newell sails today for several months abroad.

Since the April meeting

Our membership shows a gain of 1 Associate Life Member and 24 Associate Members. 2 Associates have changed their membership to Fellowship, and 1 Associate to Life Associate. Death has removed from the roll:

Louis of Montbatten, Marquess of Milford Haven, an Honorary Fellow since November 16th, 1916.

William C. Goddard, a Corresponding Member since March 19, 1894.

Annual Meeting
Nov. 12th

~~Boyd~~
~~Brown~~
Hopkins (a)
Raymond 6
Drummond 4
Mrs Pope (a)
Wood 8
Noe 5
Reilly 7
~~Beatty~~

Attendance 16

An informal meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Thursday, October 6th, 1921, at 8 P.M., at the Museum. It is hoped that some of our members who have been abroad during the summer will give an account of their experiences. Light refreshments will be served. You are invited to bring your friends.

THE ENTRANCE ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS.

#1

November 12th, 1921.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

As four of the months intervening since the April meeting were spent by me in Europe, my report as Secretary will be a brief one. It was especially pleasant for me to meet a number of our Honorary Fellows and to get to know them. One result of such meeting was that several have promised to prepare papers for our publication.. Another result was also a step forward for at the British Museum Mr. Hill promised to send to us casts which they had prepared for their publications and for which they had no further use. In view of this offer we have begun a collection of casts of Greek coins. This will in time grow into a collection of casts of coins ~~of~~ in all the branches of numismatics, and in conjunction with our valuable file of cards, the like of which I did not find any where in my traveling, will place our members in an enviable position when they come to look for material.

November 12th, 1921.

Secretary's Report.

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Robert A. Hill.

Life Fellow: Samuel T. Peters.

Associates: Charles P. Noyes

E. L. Rogers

Fred Michael.

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Governors [illegible]

Nov. 9th, [illegible]

Respectfully submitted. Sydney [illegible]

Secretary.

A regular meeting of the American Numismatic Society was held [illegible] its Museum on Saturday, November 12th, 19[illegible]1, Mr. John Reilly, Jr., presiding.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the April meeting was dispensed with. The minutes of meetings held since [illegible].

The report of Secretary Noe was as follows:- #1

The Chairman, reporting as Treasurer, read from the October 1st [illegible] several items. He summarized the situation by saying that [illegible] deficit for the current year would reach two [illegible].

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November 1921

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The Curator has had a naturally busy summer. Mr. Noe left on part of his sabbatical year for Europe at the end of April. Mr. Wyman resigned in May to live permanently in Paris. On May 16th, Mrs. Phyllis de Quetteville was appointed to assist in the coin room and to learn the profession of numismatics.

For a month during the summer Mr. R. B. Whitehead, of the Indian Civil Service, a prominent collector and student of Indian coins, and the author of several books and catalogues, came to this country and worked in our Museum. The importance of our Indian coins attracted him here, and he put in an all too short month with much profit.

Since the April meeting, the exhibition of Napoleonic coins and medals has been placed on view, filling all the flat cases. This exhibition was opened on May 5th, the centennial of Napoleon's death, and consists of the interesting and valuable collection presented to us last year by Mr. William R. Powell.

Some re-arrangements have been made in the wall cases with the medals by modern artists, and further changes will be made on the receipt of a number of new medals that we are expecting.

Since our last meeting the accessions to the cabinet have been

Coins and tokens,
medals and decorations,
pieces of paper money,
counterfeits of ancient coins,
money weights
dies,

from 79 donors.

Our chief gifts have been from Mr. Saltus, who has given us about two hundred decorations, chiefly of the different German States. These strengthen most materially this end of our collection. A more detailed report of these will be made by the Committee on Decorations at the Annual Meeting, at which time they will be exhibited. In addition, Mr. Saltus has also presented us with a collection of about seventeen hundred pieces of Austrian paper money.

From Mr. John Gordon, one of our Corresponding Members in Brazil, we have received about ninety Brazilian coins.

From Mr. H. C. Levis, of London, we have received a number of interesting British War Workers' Badges, and a number of Roman coins depicting on them animals and birds.

From the British and Belgian Governments, through the Commission of Fine Arts, we have received specimens of the medals issued by them for the World War.

We have also acquired two hubs and three dies of the Kellogg twenty dollar gold piece made in California in 1855. With these came two pairs of dies of the Mexican eight escudo of 1846.

We have also received eight large plaques of Indians by the late Olin L. Warner, one the gift of Mrs Warner, the others by purchase, and several very fine plaques by John Flanagan.

#3

November 12th, 1921.

REPORT OF THE ~~SECRETARY~~ Librarian

The interval since the last meeting has been an important one for the Library. Not only there have been the usual additions, but this year they have been augmented doubly. In the first place, it was possible to procure while I was abroad a number of the sadly needed books. Among them such titles as Teixeira de Aragao's work on Portuguese Coins, Dewamin's Cent Ans de Numismatique Francaise from 1789 to 1889, in three volumes, while in addition two lots of valuable pamphlets secured, the one in the Netherlands and the other in Paris, did much toward filling in the pamphlet file.

We also obtained, through the gift of Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, two valuable works on Italian Decorations, one by Armanie and a second by Cappelletti, as well as a number of other volumes sent to the Library during my absence.

From Mr. H. C. Levis we received a gift of five volumes, including Evans "Horsemen of Tarentum" and Ducarel's "Anglo-Gallic Coins".

From Mr. Robert James Eidlitz we received a cheque to defray the cost of binding the valuable set of the "Gazette Numismatique Francaise".

While abroad, reprints of articles by them were presented to me by Dr. George MacDonald, Signorina Cesano and Dr. Lauri Tudeer, all Corresponding or Honorary Members of our Society. Mention of gifts of single volumes from other members would prolong this report.

It gives me great pleasure to report also that we have received from the Hispanic Society, deposited on an indefinite loan, some books on numismatics. These books form the major part of a collection purchased in Germany a number of years ago from which the material relating to Spain or things Spanish has been separated. Perhaps 25% of the collection consists of books already in our Library, and this will release the Library copies for sale as duplicates. As the majority of these volumes are in better condition than our Library copies, the gain from this point alone is considerable.

Of the remainder, a large proportion consists of books of great value to us. The collection is rich in books relating to the coinages of Germany and Austria as was to have been expected under the circumstance that it was formed by a German book dealer. Its greatest value however will lie in the volumes concerned with Russia, Poland, Hungary, and . Any mention of individual titles would be invidious. There are as well scarce volumes on the other European series except, of course, Spain. The proportion of a number of volumes

relating to ~~actual~~ numismatics is not great, and of these volumes many are works written years ago when engraving was the only form of reproduction possible and before photographic processes had placed numismatics on a sound foundation.

These accessions go far toward realizing our ambitions of having a Library capable of meeting any demand that can be made upon it. It follows that there can be no excuse on the part of our members that material for work in any field is not available. There should result a great stimulus through these additions, and it should make itself felt in our publications for a long time to come.

of Publication Committee.

[illegible] can report very satisfactory progress for this [illegible] planned for 1921 have appeared, together [illegible] and the Sheridan Catalogue.

[illegible] f ublication has justified itself and has been [illegible] y received. The ten books for this year have been sent to [illegible] bers. Next year we propose to send Monographs up to the value of [illegible] to members at prices set for each volume.

We hope to keep the cost of the Proceedings for this year under $600., as the present ones were too costly. As the printer becomes familiar with our standards, future issues should cost us less. We cannot continue the total expenditure as of this year, [illegible] shall probably print fewer pages in 1922.

[illegible] relieved Mr. [illegible] nt of publications so that he could give more time to the Cabinet. [illegible] to record our appreciation of his long experience [illegible] the Journal and initiation of the Monographs, and to thank him for his loyal and efficient work.

Mr. Roe has been appointed Editor and Publications Manager and has taken hold with his usual vigor and enthusiasm. We bespeak for him the whole-hearted support of all.

[illegible] is present prospect, of which Mr. [illegible]'s "[illegible] Decorations" is ready for the printer and Mr. [illegible]'s "Pre-[illegible] Coinage of India" is almost ready.

[illegible] our members that we [illegible] e manuscripts on any numismatic subject, and would particularly solicit American material

[illegible], Jr., Chairman.

December 2nd, 1921

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Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Very truly yours,

F. G. Duffield

sent by M. Reilly
December 5, 1921

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